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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic sociology, computational social science, sociology of knowledge, quantitative methods, sociological theory.

EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD (Sociology), University of California, Berkeley. Title: *The Politics of Innovations: Institutional Change in Organizational Fields*. Committee: Neil Fligstein (Chair), Marion Fourcade, and Cathryn Carson (History).
- 2008 MS (Sociology), University of Wisconsin, Madison. Title: *Creating a Vocation: The Sciences of Animal Life in France and Germany, 1810-1870*. Committee: John Levi Martin (Chair), Joan Fujimura, and Daniel Lee Kleinman.
- 2004 BS (Biology) and BA (Study of Religion), University of California, San Diego. Graduated magna cum laude with departmental honors.
- 2003-4 Central European Studies Program, Loránd Eötvös University and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

EMPLOYMENT

Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Sweden

- 2020- Deputy Director.
- 2020- Assistant Professor (*Biträdande Universitetslektor*).
- 2018-20 Postdoctoral Researcher.

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany

- 2016-18 Postdoctoral Fellow.

Visiting Positions

- 2018 Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin.
- 2015-16 Data Scientist, KAN Strategy LLC, San Francisco.
- 2012 Visiting Graduate Student, King's College, Cambridge University.
- 2011 Visiting Predoctoral Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin.
- 2011 Scholar in Residence, Deutsches Museum Munich.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

The Social Origins of Sciences: State, Market, and Society in the Emergence of Biology, 1750-1914. In progress.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2019 Jacob Habinek and Heather A. Haveman. "Professionals and Populists: The Making of a Free Market for Medicine in the United States, 1787–1860." *Socio-Economic Review* 17(1): 81-108.
- 2016 Charlie Eaton, Jacob Habinek, Adam Goldstein, Cyrus Dioun, Daniela García Santibáñez Godoy, and Robert Osley-Thomas. 2016. "The Financialization of U.S. Higher Education." *Socio-Economic Review* 14(3): 507-535.
Covered by *TIME*, *Forbes*, *The Nation*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- 2015 Jacob Habinek, John Levi Martin, and Benjamin D. Zablocki. "Double-Embeddedness: Spatial and Relational Contexts of the Persistence and Re-Formation of Close Personal Ties." *Social Networks* 42(1): 27-41.
- 2014 Neil Fligstein and Jacob Habinek. "Sucker Punched by the Invisible Hand: the World Financial Markets and the Globalization of the U.S. Mortgage Crisis." *Socio-Economic Review* 12(4): 637-665. Lead article.
- 2012 Heather A. Haveman, Jacob Habinek, and Leo A. Goodman. 2012. "How Entrepreneurship Evolves: The Founders of New Magazines in America, 1741–1860." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 57(4): 585-624.

Book Chapters and Invited Contributions

- 2017 Neil Fligstein and Jacob Habinek. "How the American Financial Meltdown of 2008 Caused the Global Financial Crisis." In Ismail Ertürk and Daniela Gabor (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Banking Regulation and Reform*. London: Routledge: 373-397.
- 2013 Charlie Eaton, Jacob Habinek, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover, Alex Roehrkasse, and Jeremy Thompson. "Swapping Our Future: How Students and Taxpayers Are Funding Risky UC Borrowing and Wall Street Profits." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 57: 179-199.
- 2013 Charlie Eaton, Adam Goldstein, Jacob Habinek, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover, and Alex Roehrkasse. "Bankers in the Ivory Tower: The Financialization of Governance at the University of California." *Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics Working Paper Series #2013-02*.
- 2011 Daniel Lee Kleinman, Jacob Habinek, and Steve Vallas. "Codes of Commerce: The Uses of Business Rhetoric in American Academia, 1960-2000." In Joseph Hermanowicz (ed.), *The American Academic Profession: Transformation in Contemporary Higher Education*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press: 274-294.
- 2010 Jacob Habinek. "State Formation and the Origins of Disciplinary Specialization in Nineteenth-Century Germany." *Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics Working Paper Series #2010-03*.

Reviews, Commentary, and Editorials

- 2020 Jacob Habinek. "The Market is a Jealous God." Review of Christoph Deutschmann, *Disembedded Markets: Economic Theology and Global Capitalism* (Routledge, 2019). *economic sociology_the european electronic newsletter* 21(2): 40-41.
- 2019 Jacob Habinek and Heather A. Haveman. "A Free Market for Medical Care? It's Been Tried." *LSE Business Review* (1 October).
- 2015 Interview. "Haveman, Habinek, & Goodman (2012). How Entrepreneurship Evolves: the Founders of New Magazines in America, 1741–1860." *The ASQ Blog* (1 July).
- 2013 Charlie Eaton and Jacob Habinek. 2013. "Why America's Public Universities - Not Just Their Students - Have a Debt Problem." *SSN Key Findings* (August).
- 2012 Adam Goldstein and Jacob Habinek. "Prop 30 funds for UC will go to Wall Street." *San Francisco Chronicle* (13 November).

Works in Preparation

- Tod Van Gunten and Jacob Habinek. "Relational Herding in Financial Markets: Mortgage Securitization and the Spanish Banking Crisis." Under review.
- Jacob Habinek. "One Elite or Many? German, Swiss, and Austrian Scientists and Nobel Nominees and Nominators." Under review.
- Jacob Habinek. "The Rise and Fall of Biology, 1750-1809." Working paper.
- Jacob Habinek. "The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Integration and Differentiation in German Biology, 1803-1883." Working paper.
- Jacob Habinek and Adam Goldstein. "How Markets Evolve: Collective Alignment and the Rise of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1998-2007." Working paper.
- Jacob Habinek. "Reading in an Age of Mechanical Interpretation." In preparation.
- Jacob Habinek. "What is Social Space?" In preparation.
- Jacob Habinek. "Disembedded Autonomy: Field Position and Organizational Process in Awarding the Nobel Prize in Literature." In preparation.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

External

- 2020 Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Conference Support Grant: *Literature in the Nobel Era: Comparative, Theoretical, and Archival Approaches to the Nobel Prize in Literature* (Carlos Spoerhase, Mats Malm, Jacob Habinek, and Jørgen Sneis, €25,000).
- 2019 Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), Project Grant: *The Matthew Effect Revisited: A Computational Text Analysis of Awarding the Nobel Prize*, 2019-03189 (SEK 4,200,000).
- 2019 Swedish Foundation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond), Project Grant: *The Matthew Effect Revisited: The Social and Cultural Dynamics of Awarding the Nobel Prize*, MXM19-1229:1 (SEK 3,648,000).
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship, Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association (\$7,500).
- 2014 American Federation of Teachers, Research Grant: *Following the Money: Are Increasing Tuition and Taxes Going to Wall Street Instead of the Class Room?* (Charlie Eaton and Jacob Habinek, co-PIs, \$25,000).
- 2011 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Short-Term Scholarship (€4,000).

- 2011 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Graduate Scholarship (€11,310, declined).
2010 Scholar-In-Residence Study Grant, Deutsches Museum, Munich (€7,500).

Intramural

University of California, Berkeley

- 2015 Leo Löwenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$18,000).
2015 David P. Gardner Fellowship, Center for Studies in Higher Education (\$3,000).
2015 Gerald D. and Norma Feldman Fellowship, Institute of European Studies (\$3,500).
2013 Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, Department of Sociology (\$4,000).
2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award.
2011 John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship, Institute of International Studies (\$10,000).
2011 Berkeley-Pembroke Exchange Scholarship, Center for British Studies (\$10,000).
2010 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division (\$16,000).
2009 Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of Sociology (\$2,000).
2008 Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$14,500).

University of Wisconsin, Madison

- 2008 Graduate Scholar Summer Fellowship, The Robert F. and Jean E. Holtz Center (\$2,500, declined).

University of California, San Diego

- 2003 Chris Borton Memorial Scholarship, Education Abroad Program (\$3,000).
2003 Phi Beta Kappa.
2003 David Noel Freedman Prize for Excellence in the Study of Religion.

TEACHING

Courses

- Contemporary Sociological Theory (Graduate, Linköping University).
Logic of Computational Social Inquiry (Graduate, Linköping University).
Quantitative Sociological Methods (Undergraduate, University of California, Berkeley).

Lectures and workshops

- Organizations (Linköping University).
Discrete Choice Models (Linköping University).
Introduction to Quantitative Sociological Methods (University of California, Berkeley).
Concepts and Methods of Social Network Analysis (University of Southern California).

Supervision

- PhD dissertations supervised: Hendrik Erz (expected 2024).
Master's theses supervised: Weronica Söderström (2020), Yuwei Tang (2020), Audrey Boureau (expected 2021), Gustav Ringvist (expected 2021).

Dissertation opponent

Final (80%) seminar: Björn Toelstede (2020).

Half-time (60%) seminar: Alex Giménez de La Prada (2020), Martin Arvidsson (2020), Emanuel Wittberg (2021), Miriam Hurtado Bodell (2021).

Master's thesis examination: Cheng Lin (2020).

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- 2021 "Disembedded Autonomy: Field Position and Organizational Process in Awarding the Nobel Prize in Literature," Sociology of Art Zoomposium, Uppsala and Lund, Sweden (March).
- 2020 "The Global Structure of Literary Prestige," Sociologidagarna, Stockholm, Sweden (March, cancelled due to pandemic).
- 2020 Professions and Populists: The Political Origins of Free Market Medicine in the United States, 1787-1860," Professional Interactions Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (March, cancelled due to pandemic).
- 2019 "Reading in an Age of Mechanical Interpretation," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (November).
- 2019 "Relational Herding in Financial Markets: Mortgage Securitization and the Spanish Banking Crisis" (with Tod Van Gunten), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (August).
- 2019 "How Markets Evolve: Collective Alignment and the Rise of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1998-2007," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, New York, NY (June).
- 2018 "How Markets Evolve: Collective Alignment and the Rise of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1998-2007," Finance and Society Network Annual Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (December).
- 2018 "The Prism of the Market: Prestige and Differentiation in German Biology, 1770-1890." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA (August).
- 2018 "The Prism of the Market: Prestige and Differentiation in German Biology, 1770-1890." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Kyoto, Japan (June).
- 2017 "On the Origins of Sciences: Gentleman and Professional in the Making of Biology." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Lyon, France (July).
- 2017 "Professions and Populists: The Political Origins of Free Market Medicine in the United States, 1787-1860." International Social Theory Consortium, Innsbruck, Austria (May).
- 2016 "The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Intellectual Networks and the Institutional Revolution in German Biology, 1770-1890," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (November).

- 2016 “How Organizational Fields Evolve: the Industrialization of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1998-2007.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (August).
- 2016 “Field Formation in Multiple Networks: The Emergence of the Life Sciences in Germany, 1770-1890,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA (June).
- 2015 “Professions as Politics: the Deregulation of Medicine in the United States, 1790-1860,” (with Heather A. Haveman) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2015 “The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Interdisciplinary Networks and Discipline Formation in German Biology, 1750-1890,” New Directions after of Quarter-Century of the Sociology of Science, Knowledge, and Technology, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2014 “The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Discipline Formation at the German Universities, 1805-1848,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 2014 “The Financialization of Higher Education, 2000-2010,” (with Charlie Eaton and Adam Goldstein) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 2014 “Visualizing the Structure and Transformation of Organizational Fields,” (with Adam Goldstein and Neil Fligstein) 30th European Group for Organization Studies Colloquium, Rotterdam, Netherlands (July).
- 2013 “Science Against Disciplines: The Paradoxes of Jurisdiction in the German Life Sciences, 1810-1848,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November, 2013.
- 2013 “Bankers in the Ivory Tower: The Financialization of Governance at the University of California,” (with Charlie Eaton, Adam Goldstein, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover, and Alex Roehrkasse) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (August).
- 2012 “Conflict of the Faculties? The Rise and Fall of Biology, 1797-1809,” History of Science Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (November).
- 2012 “The Spread of the Worldwide Financial Crisis,” (with Neil Fligstein) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (August).
- 2012 “Two Roads to the Same Place? The Construction of National Life Science Traditions in Germany and Britain, 1790-1890,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (August).
- 2012 “How Entrepreneurship Evolves: Magazine Publishing in America, 1741-1860,” (with Heather A. Haveman and Leo A. Goodman) Academy of Management Annual Conference, Boston, MA (August).
- 2012 “The Limits of Fields and the Transformation of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1993-2008,” (With Adam Goldstein and Neil Fligstein) Quantifying Social Fields Conference, Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, University of California, Berkeley (April).

- 2011 “Two Roads to the Same Place? The Construction of National Life Science Traditions in Germany and Britain, 1790-1890,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA (November).
- 2010 “State-Building and the Origins of Disciplinary Specialization in Nineteenth-Century Germany,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (November).
- 2010 “State-Building and the Origins of Disciplinary Specialization in Nineteenth-Century Germany,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2009 “The Press and the Public Sphere: Magazine Entrepreneurs in Antebellum America,” (with Heather A. Haveman and Leo A. Goodman) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2009 “Codes of Commerce: Continuity and Change in American Academia,” (with Daniel Lee Kleinman and Steve Vallas) Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 2008 “Codes of Commerce: Continuity and Change in American Academia,” (with Daniel Lee Kleinman) Society for the Social Studies of Science / European Association for the Study of Science and Technology Annual Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands (August).
- 2008 “Codes of Commerce: Continuity and Change in American Academia,” (with Daniel Lee Kleinman) Initiative for Studies in Technology Entrepreneurship (INSITE) Annual Conference, Madison, WI (May).

Invited presentations (last 36 months)

- 2020 “The Matthew Effect Revisited: The Social and Cultural Dynamics of Awarding the Nobel Prize,” Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden (December).
- 2020 “The Emergence of the Life Science Field: Prestige and Differentiation in German Biology, 1770-1890,” Uppsala University Laboratory of Economic Sociology, Uppsala University, Sweden (November).
- 2020 “The Prism of the Market: Prestige and Differentiation in German Biology, 1770-1890,” Department of Sociology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland (October, cancelled due to pandemic).
- 2020 “The Matthew Effect Revisited: The Social and Cultural Dynamics of Awarding the Nobel Prize,” Swedish Foundation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond) Mixed Methods Grant Project Conference, Stockholm (September, cancelled due to pandemic).
- 2020 “Global Knowledge Structures,” Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, NY (February).
- 2020 “Research in Analytical Sociology,” Department of Management and Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden (February).
- 2019 “The Prism of the Market: Prestige and Specialization in the Birth of Biology,” Department of Geography and Economic History, Umeå University, Sweden (September).

- 2019 “The Prism of the Market: Prestige and Specialization in the Birth of Biology.” Institute for Analytical Sociology Annual Symposium, Villa Fridhem, Sweden (May).
- 2019 “How Markets Evolve: Collective Alignment and the Rise of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1998-2007,” Institute for Analytical Sociology Seminar Series, Norrköping, Sweden (May).
- 2018 “Action under Uncertainty in Science and Markets,” Department of Sociology, London School of Economics (February).
- 2018 “The Prism of the Market: Prestige and Differentiation in German Biology, 1770-1890,” Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden (April).

Earlier invited presentations

Boston University (School of Management, 2010), Columbia University (Networks and Time Workshop, 2013), Deutsches Museum München (Arbeitskreis Forschung im Museum, 2011), Imperial College London (Center for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, 2012), London School of Economics (Department of Sociology, 2016, 2018), Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Department II, 2011), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Sociology of Markets Working Group, 2017, 2018; International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy, 2017), Oxford University (Saïd Business School, 2010), University College London (Institute of Education, 2018), University of California, Berkeley (Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014), University of Exeter (Center for Research in Professional Learning, 2018), University of Southern California (Department of Classics, 2009), University of Wisconsin Madison (Politics, Culture, and Society Workshop, 2008, 2009; Social Psychology and Microsociology Workshop, 2008), Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (2013), Yale University (Social Networks Working Group, 2013; Yale Institute for Network Science, 2015).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial

Civic Sociology

Associate Editor, 2018-present.

Berkeley Journal of Sociology

Member, Editorial Collective, 2008-9.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Berkeley Journal of Sociology, Civic Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Minerva, Poetics, Social Forces, Social Networks, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Forum, Sociological Theory.

Associational

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Co-Organizer, “Finance after the Financial Crisis,” Mini-Conference, June 2019.

American Sociological Association

Section on Theory, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2020-21.

Section on Economic Sociology, Commissioning Editor, *Work in Progress* blog, 2018-present.

Section on Theory, Shils-Coleman Student Paper Award Committee, 2018-2019.

Affiliations

American Sociological Association (ASA), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Social Science History Association (SSHA), History of Science Society (HSS), Scholars Strategy Network (SSN).

University and departmental

Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University

Deputy Director, 2020-present.

Faculty Mentor, Master's Program in Computational Social Science, 2019-present.

Publicity Committee, 2019-2020.

Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2013-2015.

Mentor, Honors Graduate Mentorship Program, 2009-2010.

External

Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach

Co-Organizer, "Literature in the Nobel Era: Theoretical, Archival, and Critical Approaches to the Nobel Prize in Literature," International Symposium, August 2021.

National Science Foundation

Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer, Science and Technology Studies Program, 2018.

LANGUAGES

Human

English (Fluent), German (Proficient / B2), Swedish (Proficient / B2), Hungarian (Moderate / A2), French (Reading knowledge), Latin (Reading knowledge), Syriac (Reading knowledge).

Machine

HTML, JavaScript, Python, R, SQL, STATA.